

document in the **Federal Register** of January 29, 2001, concerning the Safety and Occupational Health Study Section will review, discuss, and evaluate grant application(s) received in response to the Institute's standard grants review and funding cycles pertaining to research issues in occupational safety and health and allied areas.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of January 29, 2001, (Volume 66, Number 19) [Notices] Page 8115—"Matters to be Discussed" should read: The meeting will convene in open session from 8:30–9:30 a.m. on February 15, 2001, to address matters related to the conduct of Study Section business. The remainder of the meeting will proceed in closed session. The purpose of the closed sessions is for the Safety and Occupational Health Study Section to consider safety and occupational health related grant applications. These portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6) title 5 U.S.C., and the Deputy Director for Program Management, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92–463.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Pub. L. 92–463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m., March 6, 2001.

8:30 a.m.–2:15 p.m., March 7, 2001.

Place: WestCoast ParkCenter Suites, 424 East ParkCenter Boulevard, Boise, Idaho 83706, telephone, 208/342–1044.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE, and replaced by MOUs signed in 1996 and 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992, 1996, and in 2000, between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator ATSDR, regarding community concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for community interaction and serve as a vehicle for community concerns to be expressed as advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) and ATSDR on updates regarding progress of current studies. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Road NE., (E–39), Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone 404/639–2550, fax 404/639–2575.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA–1174–N]

Medicare Program; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), this notice announces the first annual meeting of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups. The purpose of this panel is to review the ambulatory payment classification (APC) groups and provide technical advice to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration (the Administrator) concerning the clinical integrity of the APC groups and their associated weights. This meeting is taking place at this time because the technical advice of the panel will be considered as HCFA prepares its annual Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that will propose changes to the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) that will be published in the spring of 2001. The next meeting of the panel will be in early calendar year 2002.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27, Wednesday, February 28, and Thursday, March 1, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. e.s.t.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 800 of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Olenick (410) 786–0282. Please refer to the HCFA Advisory Committees

Information Line (1-877-449-5659 toll free)/(410-786-9379 local), or the Internet (<http://www.hcfa.gov/fac/apcpage.htm>) for additional information and updates on committee activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary is required by section 1833(t)(9)(A) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 201(h)(1)(B) and redesignated by section 202(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, to consult with an APC advisory panel. The panel will meet once annually to review the APC groups and provide technical advice to the Secretary and the Administrator of HCFA concerning the clinical integrity of the groups and their associated weights. The technical advice provided by the panel at its annual meeting will be considered as HCFA prepares the annual Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that will propose changes to the OPSP for the next calendar year.

The panel consists of 15 representatives of Medicare providers that are subject to the OPSP. The members were selected by the Administrator of HCFA based upon either self-nominations or nominations submitted by providers or organizations.

The current members of the panel are: Michelle Burke, R.N.; Leslie Jane Collins, R.N.; Geneva Craig, R.N.; Lora A. DeWald, M.Ed.; Gretchen M. Evans, R.N.; Robert E. Henkin, M.D.; Lee H. Hilborne, M.D.; Stephen T. House, M.D.; Kathleen P. Kinslow, CRNA, Ed.D.; Mike Metro, R.N.; Gerald V. Naccarelli, M.D.; Beverly K. Philip, M.D.; Karen L. Rutledge, B.S.; William A. Van Decker, M.D.; and Paul E. Wallner, D.O. The panel Chairperson is Paul M. Rudolf, M.D., J.D., a HCFA medical officer.

The agenda will provide for discussion and comment on the following topics:

- Reconfiguration of APCs, such as splitting of an APC and moving CPT codes from one APC to another.
- Removal of specific surgical procedures from the inpatient list.
- Specific clinical issues regarding observation care.
- Other technical issues concerning APC structure.

For more detailed information on the agenda topics see our website at <http://www.hcfa.gov/fac/apcpage.htm>. We are soliciting comments from the public on specific proposed items falling within the agenda topics for this meeting of the panel. We will consider proposed items for this meeting only if they fall within the agenda topics listed above. In order to be considered as a potential agenda topic for this meeting, comments must be in writing. We urge commenters to

send comments as soon as possible. Comments relating to this meeting must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2001. Send comments to the following address: Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Attn: Paul J. Olenick, Mail Stop C4-01-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Comments may also be sent via electronic mail to outpatientpps@hcfa.gov. Because of staffing and resource limitations, we cannot accept comments by facsimile (FAX) transmission and cannot acknowledge or respond individually to comments we receive. Comments that are included in the agenda topics will be addressed in the proposed rule that will be published in the spring of 2001.

Comments on agenda topics for future meetings will also be accepted at the above addresses.

The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available. Individuals or organizations wishing to make oral presentations on the agenda items should submit a copy of the presentation and the name, address and telephone number of the proposed presenter. In order to be scheduled to speak, this information must be received no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2001 at the above address. Alternatively, the information may be sent electronically to the email address specified above. Because of staffing and resource limitations, we cannot accept this information by facsimile (FAX).

Presentations are limited to no more than 5 minutes and must be on the listed agenda topics only. The number of presentations may be limited by the time available.

- In addition to formal presentations, there will be an opportunity during the meeting for public comment, limited to one minute for each individual or organization. The number of speakers may be limited by the time available.

Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired or other special accommodations should contact Paul Olenick at (410) 786-0282 at least 10 days before the meeting.

(Section 1833 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l) and section 10(a) of Pub. L. 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a)); 45 CFR part 11)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare-Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare-Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

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Michael McMullan,

Acting Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of New System

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

ACTION: Notice of new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, we are proposing to establish a new system of records, "Complaints Against Health Insurance Issuers and Health Plans (CAHII)" HHS/HCFA/CMSO, System No. 09-70-9005. The CAHII will enable HCFA to fulfill its statutory charge to enforce four Federal Acts, which is mandated by the Public Health Service (PHS) Act at sections 2722 and 2761 (42 U.S.C. 300gg-22 and 300gg-61). Specifically, Section 2722 requires HCFA to enforce Title I of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Mental Health Parity Act of 1996 (MHPA), the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 (NMHPA), and the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA) with respect to non-Federal governmental plans. Section 2722 also requires HCFA to enforce these provisions with respect to health insurance issuers in the group market in States that fail to substantially do so. Section 2761 requires HCFA to enforce certain HIPAA Title I requirements with respect to health insurance issuers in the individual market in States that substantially fail to do so and fail to submit an acceptable alternative mechanism. Section 2761 also requires HCFA to enforce NMHPA and WHCRA with respect to health insurance issuers in the individual market in States that substantially fail to do so.

We have provided background information about the proposed system in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Although the Privacy Act requires only that the "routine use" portion of the system be published for comment, HCFA invites comments on all portions of this notice. See **EFFECTIVE DATES** section for comment period.